

## Message Text

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R 221608Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7085

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CVIS SHUM HA  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: PIERRE KESLER PAUL

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS SUMMARY OF INS FILE ON PIERRE KESLER  
PAUL, BORN IN CORAIL, HAITI, ON FEBRUARY 6, 1948. PAUL IS  
ONE OF 105 "POLITICAL" PRISONERS RELEASED IN GENERAL AMNESTY  
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1977 (PAP 3587 AND A-85 OF OCT 31, 1977).

2. PAUL RECENTLY MADE APPLICATION AT CANADIAN EMBASSY IN  
PORT AU PRINCE FOR RETURNING RESIDENT VISA. CANADIANS HAVE  
SOME INFORMATION ON FILE ABOUT PAUL BUT WOULD APPRECIATE USG  
ASSISTANCE IN CORROBORATING AND/OR AMPLIFYING THEIR RECORDS.

3. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN EMBASSY FILES, PAUL ARRIVED IN  
CANADA CIRCA 1972 AS AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT. HE MANAGED TO  
OBTAIN LEGAL "LANDED IMMIGRANT" STATUS ON JANUARY 29, 1974.  
HE CLAIMS HE WAS DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HAITI  
ABOUT DECEMBER 1975 BECAUSE HE HAD LOST PROOF OF HIS CANADIAN  
RESIDENCE. CANADIAN FILES FURTHER INDICATE THAT PAUL IS  
SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN FRAUDULENT HAITIAN PASS-  
PORT RACKET IN WHICH HE ACTED AS A COURIER BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE U.S.

4. EMBASSY'S CONSULAR FILES ON PAUL ARE NEGATIVE. WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION IN INS FILES  
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WHICH WE MAY SHARE WITH OUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUES AND WHICH  
WOULD BE USEFUL TO US SHOULD PAUL ALSO APPLY FOR U.S.  
VISA.  
JONES

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